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Hi! I am a contractor who use Microsoft products but at the same time feel that Microsoft continually makes its own rules due to its market share and dominance.

They force vendors to include their products (windows and Internet Explorer) or loose the risk of being able to sell their other products.

They force other vendors out of business by buying up market share or funding some vendors competition.

And lastly if this is not enough they dont cooperate most of the time on open standards or if they do they put just enough proprietary features into their version of a standard that it does not work with others.

The bottom line: A little cooperation from Microsoft would go along way to make the industry and technology work better.

Thanks!

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